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PROVISIONAL UNIT TO SET UP IN WURZBURG

Heidelberg, Germany - The Installation Management Agency - Europe Region (IMA-EURO) announced today that a provisional unit will be stood up in Wurzburg on Oct 1, 2006 as a result of the previously announced discontinuance of U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Franconia, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-October 2006.

The provisional unit, which will be called the U.S. Army Europe Region Transition Group (Nordbayern) (Provisional), is an extension of IMA-EURO and will provide command and control, mentorship and resource management support to U.S. Army Garrisons Schweinfurt, Bamberg and Ansbach for Fiscal Year 2007.

USAGs Schweinfurt, Bamberg and Ansbach will be reassigned to report directly to Headquarters, IMA-EURO at the end of FY07 upon the discontinuance of the provisional unit.

IMA-EURO officials will continue to work closely with their USAREUR counterparts to ensure a smooth transition for Soldiers and their families. IMA-EURO remains committed to continuing to provide quality service at all installations and treating their employees with dignity and respect as the workforce is adjusted to meet the end-state service requirements.

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IMA-EURO is one of seven regional offices created Oct. 1, 2002, as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus, place or consolidate management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMA-EURO is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from drivers' licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMA-EURO is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.